IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JOERG EHRHARDT**, **ET AL**.

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For: **SETTING UP A COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE**

BETWEEN INSTANCES AND A PROTOCOL

TESTER USING THE METHOD

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Request for Continued Examination

In response to the <u>FINAL</u> Office Action dated October 3, 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due please charge that fee to Deposit Account 20-0352.